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	:	Examiner: A. Armstrong
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/359,912	)	
	:	Allowed: January 3, 2005
Filed: July 26, 1999	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3440
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER	)	
READABLE MEMORY MEDIUM FOR	:	
SPEECH RECOGNITION USING	)	
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Sir:


Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and a Notice of Allowability dated January 3, 2005 in the above-identified application. However, there is a matter that needs to be resolved before the application issues as a patent.

Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS's) on May 22, 2002 and November 17, 2004. However, the Examiner has yet to indicate consideration of the information cited in those IDS's. It is requested that the Examiner indicate such consideration by returning initialed copies of the respective Forms PTO-1449 submitted with those IDS's. For the

Examiner's convenience, copies of the IDS's, including the Forms PTO-1449, the references cited therein (other than U.S. Patent documents), and the stamped receipt postcards indicating receipt of the same by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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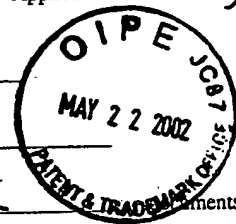
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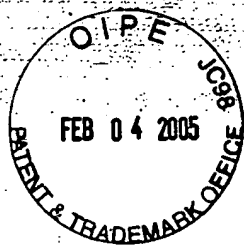
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